

MAYOR APPROVES NEW ORDINANCES

Signs Batch Including Big
Authorization of Sidewalk
Paving.

HOLDS UP ONLY ONE PAPER

Has Not Yet Acted on Payment
of Judgment in Crowder
Suit.

Mayor Richardson yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. August with his approval of a large number of city ordinances which are now in effect, and which authorize many public improvements. Of the month's enrollment one resolution, instructing the Auditor to pay a judgment obtained by C. W. Crowder & Brother against the late W. T. Holdsworth, food inspector of the Health Department, is still in the Mayor's hands, he having given no indication of his purpose of either signing or vetoing it.

Crowder & Brother brought suit against the food inspector and the city of Richmond, and under the instructions of the court, the inspector was made personally responsible of having made a mistake in condemning certain foodstuffs, and judgment was given for \$146.15. Interest to the date of the resolution amounts to \$85.10, and there are court costs, including an appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. From the record it seems that there is no legal responsibility on the city, and some doubt exists as to the legality of the city paying the judgment in the circumstances.

Many Papers Approved.

The following ordinances and resolutions were returned signed and are now in effect:

Resolution authorizing the largest number of alterations for sidewalk paving ever issued at one time by the city, work to be done by the Street Committee in all parts of the city.

Authorizing the grading and paving with granite spalls of an alley south of Park Avenue from Harrison to Morris Street, to cost \$550, the work to be charged to abutting property owners.

Authorizing the payment to L. Bromm's heirs of \$245.95 refund for a sewer constructed on Henry Street.

Establishing the grades for alley from M to N, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets, and from M to L and K Streets, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets.

Authorizing the refund to J. B. Newell of \$15 on account of damages by grading in front of property on Davis Avenue.

Refunding \$19.20 to C. T. Walters for paving intersection of sidewalk at Boulevard and Leonard Streets.

Apportioning from the bond issue for sewers \$11.90 for the following sewers: Sewer in Deep Run Street, from alley south of Monument Avenue, to cost \$160; sewer in Leigh Street, from Oakwood Avenue to S Street, to cost \$2,275; sewer in S Street, from Leigh

to Thirty-first Streets, to cost \$7,450; sewer in S Street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first Streets, to cost \$2,925; sewer in Twenty-eighth Street, from alley south of R Street, to cost \$1,380.

Authorizing construction of sewer in Mulberry Street, from alley south of Broad to south side of Grace Street, to cost \$950.

Authorizing a refund of \$12.72 to E. A. Stumpf for paving intersection of Main and Eighth Streets.

Widen Seventh Street.

Instructing the City Attorney to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation land to widen Seventh Street, Washington Ward, on the west side, an additional width of twenty feet, from Melbourn to Semmes-McCreary.

Authorizing the Committee on Water to retain Robert Gwathmey Lucas said to be the oldest employe in point of service on the city pay roll, at \$50 per month, and to make use of his skill and experience in the water mains and connections under the streets of the city.

Authorizing the Committee on Streets to pave with granolithic the sidewalk on the east side of Ninth Street, from Capitol to Bank, at the cost of the city, the estimate being \$1,051.46.

Authorizing the payment of \$79 membership fee of the city of Richmond in the League of Virginia Municipalities.

Authorizing the payment to A. Bongers of refund of \$195.40, on account of construction of a sewer in Shepherd Street, from Grove to Hanover Avenue.

Directing the Auditor to credit and mark satisfied a paving bill standing against property at 1535 East Main Street, now owned by David Rose, amounting to \$66.44, he being an innocent purchaser.

Notice Are Paid For.

Authorizing the Committee on Relief of the Poor to pay certain bills for 1910 accounts out of the 1911 appropriation, amounting in all to \$1,314.42.

Authorizing the Street Cleaning Department to pay 1910 bills for four mules to Smyth Brothers-McCreary, McClelland, amounting to \$1,160, and bill of \$30 to Dr. Thomas M. Sweeney, veterinary surgeon, out of 1911 appropriation, these accounts having been held up pending the investigations of charges brought by Dr. Sweeney against Alderman A. W. Bennett.

Authorizing refund of \$61 to W. H. Schwartzchild for granolithic sidewalk intersection at Seventh and Franklin Streets.

Keep Dock Open.

Resolution instructing the City Attorney to take all proper legal steps to require the bondholders of the William R. Price Company to keep open for public traffic, at the authorized scale of tolls, the Richmond dock from Seventeenth to Twenty-eighth Street.

Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee of five, two Aldermen and three Councilmen, to consider the domiciliary segregation of the races and the congested condition of the colored population, with a view to annexation of suitable territory to enlarge the colored section of the city.

Ordinance authorizing the City Engineer's Department to give certificates of street lines, to be filed with plans of buildings before permits are issued, thus preventing encroachments by builders on public street alleys.

Ordinance regulating the free use of the Marshall Street viaduct by city employees, Councilmen and others, on terms to be approved by the Richmond

and Henrico Railway Company and the Mayor of the city.

Ordinance apportioning from the bond issue for the annexed territory \$7,190.25 for the following improvements: Grade sidewalks on Twenty-eighth Street, from Q to S Streets, to cost \$242.95; grade sidewalks on Q Street, from Thirty-second to Oakwood Avenue, to cost \$990.30; grade alley between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets, Leigh and N Streets, to cost \$320; grade alley between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Streets, M and N Streets, to cost \$362; grade roadbed of Twenty-eighth Street, between Q and S Streets, to cost \$600; lay curbing on the north and south sides of Main Street, west from end of present curbing, as far as appropriation will go, to cost \$725; grade and gravel Mechanicsville Turnpike from the old to the new corporation line and other streets in Fairmount, as far as appropriation will go, to cost \$1,000; total, \$7,190.25.

SEVERAL APPLICANTS.

Successor to Late Treasurer of Amherst Soon Will Be Appointed.

Amherst, Va., March 17.—Up to the present time no one has been appointed by Judge Bennett T. Gordon to fill the unexpired term as county treasurer caused by the death of Houston C. Taylor. The appointment will hold office until January 1, 1912, and in November next some one will be elected to serve the full term. Among those who are said to have filed applications for the office are C. L. Scott, Ed. R. McGinnis, A. D. Watts, C. G. Massie and John M. Payne.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and probably rain Saturday; Sunday generally fair with warmer weather; moderate south winds.

North Carolina—Fair except probably rain in northwest portion Saturday; Sunday generally fair; warmer Saturday; moderate south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Friday midnight temperature 41; S. A. M. temperature 41; Humidity 64; Wind, direction, S. E.; Wind, velocity, 1; Weather, Clear.

Minimum temperature, 34; P. M. temperature, 40; Maximum temperature, up to 5; P. M. temperature, 41; Mean temperature, 34; Deficiency in temperature, 41; Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 57; Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 86; Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 60; Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 87.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time)

Place, Ther. H. T. Weather.

Ableton, 74, 80, Cloudy.

Ashville, 48, 54, Clear.

Augusta, 58, 62, Clear.

Atlanta, 56, 62, Clear.

Atlanta City, 56, 62, Clear.

Boston, 56, 62, Clear.

Buffalo, 50, 54, Cloudy.

Charleston, 52, 56, Clear.

Chicago, 46, 50, Clear.

Calgary, 46, 50, Clear.

Duluth, 22, 28, Clear.

Denver, 38, 42, Cloudy.

Galveston, 58, 62, Clear.

Havre, 50, 54, Clear.

Huron, 50, 54, Clear.

Jacksonville, 68, 72, Cloudy.

Jupiter, 68, 72, Cloudy.

Kansas City, 50, 54, Clear.

Knoxville, 58, 62, Clear.

Louisville, 54, 58, Clear.

Memphis, 61, 65, Clear.

Mobile, 62, 66, Clear.

Montreal, 22, 28, Snow.

New Orleans, 61, 65, Clear.

New York, 31, 35, Clear.

North Platte, 31, 35, Cloudy.

Oklahoma City, 54, 58, Clear.

Pittsburg, 46, 50, Cloudy.

Taleigh, 50, 54, Clear.

Savannah, 54, 58, Clear.

San Francisco, 52, 56, Cloudy.

Spokane, 58, 62, P. cloudy.

St. Paul, 30, 34, Clear.

Tampa, 54, 58, Clear.

Washington, 40, 44, Clear.

Wilmington, 48, 52, Clear.

Wytheville, 41, 45, Clear.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 18, 1911.

Sun rises, 6:18.

Sun sets, 6:19.

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POST-OFFICES TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Manchester to Merge Identity on
July 1, in Eyes of
Uncle Sam.

Plans are now being perfected by the Post-Office Department at Washington to consolidate the Manchester office with that of Richmond, to take effect July 1. This action was brought about through the annexation of the southside city to Richmond last year.

Whether the Washington Ward post-office will be known as the Manchester Branch or Station, C. P. Smith, W. C. Lambert, Dr. O. M. Chapman, Dr. W. Boswell, J. A. Creedy, R. A. Elam, R. E. Yancey, D. B. Mathews, T. A. Bryson and S. S. Northington.

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A committee was appointed to prepare a petition to the Circuit Court as to the calling of an election for the purpose of deciding as to the bond issue.

WANTS FULL STRENGTH

Colonel Perry Issues Orders to Recruit Companies.

Colonel William J. Perry, of Staunton, commanding the First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, has issued a circular to all commanding officers of his organization, instructing them to recruit their companies up to the standard and make weekly reports of their progress for the next six weeks. Company B is the first command in Richmond to reach the prescribed standard, and it now has sixty-five men.

Colonel Perry not only instructs that the various companies must be recruited up to the limit, but emphasizes the necessity for recruiting them of men who are physically unfit for service. He prescribes a number of desirable recruits after the companies have enlisted enough men, to be drawn from in order of vacancies caused by the dropping of delinquents.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Following was yesterday's business in the Supreme Court of Appeals:

No. 34—City of Portsmouth vs. Lee. Argued by John W. Hanger for the plaintiff and by S. Burwell Bragg and J. L. Jeffries for the defendant, and submitted.

No. 35—Jones vs. Jones. Argued by Allen D. Jones and submitted.

No. 36—Winfield vs. McGhee et al. Continued.

No. 37—Vaughan vs. Pleasant et al. Partly argued by Rosewell Page for the plaintiff and by H. M. Smith for the defendant, and continued until today.

Next cases to be called: No. 38, Steelman vs. Lafferty; No. 39, Edmonson and Reekes, receivers vs. Thompson et al.; No. 40, Fraser vs. Stokes; No. 41, Sanders vs. Baldwin; No. 42, Consolo & Chesire vs. the Ferris Company; No. 43, Backus vs. Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company.

CUT IN ELECTRIC BULBS

First Direct Result of "Anti-Trust"

Washington, D. C., March 17.—As the first direct result of the government's anti-trust case suit against the so-called Electric Lamp Trust, the Department of Justice has received intimations that the prices of all electric light bulbs will be reduced 1-3 per cent. all over the United States.

By such a cut in present prices, people who buy the electric lamps will save more than \$6,000,000 a year. The department continues to receive word that the various pools in the so-called trust are breaking up in anticipation of the suits which have been prepared.

Freight Freight Depot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Baltimore, N. C., March 17.—The Seaboard Air Line began work today on a \$62,000 freight depot on the square bounded by Halifax, Jones, Salisbury and Lane Streets. It will be fireproof, with automatic fire protection for freight.

Chicago Americans Win.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Georgetown, Texas, March 17.—In a fast ten-inning game here this afternoon, the Chicago Americans defeated Southwestern University by a score of 5 to 3.

MAY VOTE BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Petition to Be Presented to Court
Asking for Election in
South Hill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

South Hill, Va., March 17.—A meeting of the residents of the South Hill District was held here last night in the interest of building good roads throughout the district. A permanent committee was elected to serve, as follows: C. D. Warren, chairman; J. E. Crafton, Jr., secretary; R. J. Northington, B. B. Smith, G. H. Hawthorne, A. W. Smith, J. C. Crowder, G. E. Grymes, H. A. Gayle, R. M. Hubbard, C. P. Smith, W. C. Lambert, Dr. O. M. Chapman, Dr. W. Boswell, J. A. Creedy, R. A. Elam, R. E. Yancey, D. B. Mathews, T. A. Bryson and S. S. Northington.

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Y. M. C. A. Athletics

By the decisive score of 9 to 3 the Pushers trimmed the Hustlers in the indoor baseball league game last night. The score stood 2 to 2 up to the fourth inning, when the Pushers began to out-tough up Lawrence's curves.

When the bullpen came down they had secured seven runs on five singles of different sizes. One run was all the Hustlers could get after that.

Score by innings:

Pushers.....2 0 0 0 3—9

Batteries: Lawrence and Churnutt; Twining and Bates. Struck out—by Twining, 3; by Twining, 3. Bases on balls—by Lawrence, 5; by Twining, 1. Two base hits—Graves, Camp. Three base hits—Twining, Bates. Home run—Churnutt.

Both games of volleyball went to Rick's Darlings by the scores of 21 to 9 and 21 to 11. Covey's Pets were out of form, and though they fought hard at times, the steady team work of the victors was what did the business.

The graded class will meet at 8:30 to-night, with team contests following the apparatus work. The events will be running broad jump and two-lap dash. At the close of the events the Howitzers' basketball team will give the association senior team a brief rub.

HARRISONBURG MAY JOIN VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Harrisonburg, Va., March 17.—R. W. Simpson and John R. Graves, of Harrisonburg, are here trying to get Harrisonburg to join the new Valley Baseball League, now in process of formation. Rice Warren, athletic director at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, telegraphs that he will be glad to manage the team if Harrisonburg gets in line. Mr. Warren spends his summers here with his parents. The fans here are wild for baseball, and will endeavor to raise cash to secure a foothold in the league. Clifton Forge has already raised \$500, with more promised, and is now certain to have a team in the league. Good reports are also coming from Staunton, Covington, Lewisburg and Hinton are the other three towns which will be invited.

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